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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

NOVEMBER 20.

About 200 delegates, representing thirty counties, were present at the opening of the Good Roads convention at Lexington. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Duncan and Prof. J. W. Newman, of Woodford county, responded. Secretary Van Pelt read his report. At the night session the principal address was by President Moore, of the National Good Roads Association.

Following the lead of the Pennsylvania and New York Central, every great railroad system will, it is said, raise the wages of the employees. This, it is claimed, will aggregate \$17,000,000 annually, and about 650,000 men will be affected. President Ingalls, of the Big Four, says that he does not anticipate any increase in freight rates as a consequence.

The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake City is preparing to make a vigorous fight against the election of Reed Smoot, the Mormon apostle, to the United States Senate. If they are defeated in the Legislature the ministers will draft a petition to Congress asking that Smoot be refused a seat.

Some of the bondholders of the New Gold House Company object to a renewal of the entire amount of indebtedness, and this way force the sale of a controlling interest in the company. Louis Seelbach and Otto Seelbach have made two offers for such an interest.

The Goebel Monument Commission met yesterday at Frankfort to inspect the design for the proposed monument. Eight designs were presented. The commissioners closed the entries and the contract will be let within the next two weeks.

W. J. Hendricks, former Attorney General of Kentucky, has sued the Paducah Coal and Mining Company for \$42,000, claiming the amount as a fee for promoting the recent sale of the company's property to a New York syndicate.

At a recent meeting of the American Federation of Labor convention at New Orleans it was decided to increase the salary of the President from \$2,100 a year to \$3,000. The secretary's salary was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,500.

Farmers at Mottit, O., tried to lynch a man accused of criminal assault on a widow. He was rescued by the Marshal, who was unable, however, to prevent the enraged citizens stoning the culprit and riding him on a rail.

An ordinance was introduced in the General Council to give the Louisville and Prospect Electric Railway the right of way into the city along Third avenue. The company proposes to operate the line by March 1.

Dr. Ellis Duncan was refused bail in Pittsburgh. Bruce Head's physicians said he was rapidly recovering, but the Judges, hinting at the danger of erysipelas, refused bail until the wound had entirely healed.

A posse in pursuit of a negro who is accused of assaulting two white women at Oak town, Ind., and Sullivan, Ind. A passenger train on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad was held up and searched by the posse.

President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania system, has gone to Pittsburgh to devise some method of breaking the freight blockade at that point, which is believed to be largely responsible for the general congestion.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, says he has not authorized the statement that he would not be a contestant for the position of minority leader in the next House.

Milwaukee will probably lose the national convention of the W. C. T. U. because nowhere in the city can be found a large hall without one or more bars attached.

The Cuban House of Representatives is in control of the Nationalists, with Senor Portuondo as President. He is anti-American in his sentiment.

The Boor Generals, Delaney and Botha, have decided not to come to the United States.

NOVEMBER 21.

The special committee chosen to investigate the charges preferred by T. J. Shaffer against Samuel Gompers will make its report today to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans.

can Federation of Labor at New Orleans. It is generally conceded that no case will be exonerated. An effort is being made to adjust the differences between the Brotherhood of Carpenters, and a committee of eleven will be selected for that purpose.

A charge of bribery was yesterday made in the Criminal Court at Butte, Mont., against Charles W. Clark, son of United States Senator Clark. Disbarment proceedings were begun at the same time against Author J. Shores and D. Gay Stivers, attorneys, connected with the Minnie Healy mine case, one of the complaints against the men.

Mr. A. H. McAtee was yesterday elected president of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters, defeating Mr. W. H. Wheeler. C. B. Rogers was elected vice president. Upon the suggestion of the retiring president, Mr. Frank G. Snyder, some members of the Executive Committee were elected to serve longer terms than others in order that there may always be members familiar with the work.

Motions by Auditor's agents to assess the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company, and also the city of Cincinnati as owner of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, for franchise taxation, were made at Frankfort. The motions will be considered early in December by the State Board of Valuation.

Gov. Durbin is reported to have demanded the resignation of John S. McDonald as a member of the Indiana Prison Board of Managers, and the demand, it is said, was promptly refused. The Governor's reasons are based on the recent election of Joseph H. Myers to succeed Superintendent Hart.

A committee of distillers went before the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters and asked that the rates on whiskey in bond and distillery property be reduced. The matter was taken under submission.

According to the report of the Superintendent of the Life Saving Service for 1902, the number of disasters to vessels was greater than ever before, except in 1898 and 1901. The loss of life, however, was only twenty-five, a number far below the average.

The price of all kinds of stoves will be raised 10 per cent. Stove manufacturers say this is necessary because of the increase in the price of raw material and the advance in wages. This will be the third advance since last January.

Refugees from the neighborhood of the volcano, Santa Maria, in Guatemala, report that thousands of Indians have been asphyxiated or buried by sand. Miles of plantations are said to be covered with sand, ashes and pumice.

President Roosevelt and Vice Gov. Wright were yesterday given a round of receptions in Memphis, all attended with great enthusiasm. President Roosevelt paid high tribute to Gov. Wright's work in the Philippines.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, special American reciprocity commissioner to Cuba, met President Palma's Cabinet yesterday in Havana, and arrangements were made for a series of conferences with economic societies.

There is said to be little prospect of anti-trust legislation at the coming session of Congress. The entire time is expected to be consumed in debate, with the probability of an extra session in the spring.

A separation of the miners' organization into bituminous and an anthracite branch was opposed yesterday by President Mitchell, who completed his testimony before the Strike Commission at Scranton.

The Wabash system and Central railway of New Jersey have indicated that their employees shall be placed on the same wage-plane as those of other roads which have given increases in salaries.

The American Cigar Company has announced that it will soon raise the wages of all its employees. Twenty thousand girls will be the chief beneficiaries, and the proposed increase is 20 per cent.

NOVEMBER 22.

James Dillard, a negro, indicted as the assailant of two white women, was lynched last night by a mob at Sullivan, Ind. The negro was captured at Lawrenceville, Mo.

Dr. E. L. Burton.
R. D. Stone.
E. A. Young.

Ind., Tuesday and the Sheriff started with him for Sullivan. A mob of fifty men took the prisoner from the officer and carried him before his victims, both of whom identified him. The negro was then carried to a telephone pole and hanged in the presence of a crowd that had by that time reached about 600 persons. The Vincennes militia company was ordered out by Gov. Durbin, but the order came too late to prevent the lynching.

The Federation of Labor convention at New Orleans consumed almost the entire day in discussing socialism. The Socialists were finally defeated by a margin of 400 votes. The committee appointed to inquire into the Shaffer-Gompers controversy submitted a report exonerating Mr. Gompers of the charge of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism. The report was adopted by the convention.

M. Jussierand, the new French Ambassador, in an interview in Paris said that all of Europe recognized the United States as a new world power. He stated that the Panama canal project had no legal status, so far as he was concerned, but he claimed that the volcano in Guatemala and Nicaragua spoke in thunder tones for the Panama route.

Mrs. Carrie Nation created a scene at the New York Horse Show last evening by delivering a lecture to the Vanderbilt party on their gaudy apparel and advising them to attire themselves more modestly. After Alfred Vanderbilt remonstrated with her and gently pushed her away from the Vanderbilt box, she made a raid on the cafe and was finally ejected by the police.

At a meeting in Indianapolis of nearly 100 Indiana heirs of William Pegg and Daniel Pegg, early Pennsylvania settlers, a permanent organization was formed to establish their claims to an estate in Philadelphia valued at over \$100,000,000.

The Ohio county grand jury returned indictments at Hartford against J. H. Bostner and A. B. Schlitzbaum, charging them with attempt to defraud the American Express Company. The case was set for trial next Tuesday.

A dense fog yesterday materially interfered with the efforts to relieve the freight congestion in the Pittsburgh district. The official report shows that on Wednesday 750,000 tons of freight were handled, but there are still 150,000 cars tied up.

Twelve young men next Monday will begin a diet prescribed by Agricultural Department experts to prove the physiological effects of chemicals in food. The experiments will continue at least a year at Washington.

Physicians testified before the Anthracite Strike Commission at Scranton that the miner's life is an unhealthy one, and that fifty years is generally the maximum age of a man who works in the mines.

Auditor Coulter has certified to the various taxing districts of the State the amount of franchise taxes due from the railroad companies under the retroactive assessment for the years from 1896 to 1902.

At a meeting of the Louisville School Board last night 687 ballots were taken to elect a president, without result, the last ballot giving Charles A. Lang seven votes and A. H. Brachey seven votes.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the Bullitt Circuit Court in refusing to grant a divorce to Mrs. Leonard Howlett. The decision directs the lower tribunal to grant the divorce.

J. B. Marcum has been indicted at Jackson on the charge of criminal libel. A Lexington paper was indicted on the same charge. Mr. Marcum says he will make his home in Lexington.

Chairman C. M. Barnett announced that he would call a meeting of the Kentucky Republican State Central Committee to be held in Louisville the first week in January.

Ivory white has been decided upon by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company as the official color for the World's Fair buildings.

The officials in Manila believe the end of the cholera epidemic is near at hand.

An extra session of Congress next year is said to be improbable.

NOVEMBER 23.

W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the American Minister to Guatemala, yesterday shot and killed William Fitzgerald, a former resident of Michigan, at Guatemala City. The latest advices received

at Washington are to the effect that a mob was surrounding the American legation, where young Hunter had taken refuge. Hunter was accompanied by J. G. Bailey, secretary of the American legation, at the time of the shooting. He shot Fitzgerald four times. Important details are lacking in the reports received at the State Department in Washington, but it is believed that Fitzgerald was in some way connected with the charges recently filed against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, which resulted in his removal from office.

The American Federation of Labor convention at New Orleans yesterday put in its time discussing conflicting claims of jurisdiction among trades union organizations. The various disputes were referred to special committees. The convention will elect officers to-day and it is expected that all the present executive officers will be re-elected. Secretary Morrison announced yesterday that an error had been made in footing up the vote on the Socialists resolution and that it was defeated by 726 votes.

Mr. C. C. McChord, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, has received from the Interstate Commerce Commission the response of the railroad companies to the complaint of the Kentucky commissioners in the alleged Louisville and Nashville merger case. Mr. McChord has been requested to fix a date for the hearing. This will be done after a conference to-day with Gov. Beckham and Attorney General Pratt. A date in December probably will be agreed upon.

As a sequence to the lynching of the negro, George Moore, in Sullivan, Ind., considerable race feeling has arisen, and a negro, who is married to a white woman, has been warned to leave within twenty-four hours under penalty of death. Gov. Durbin has notified Sheriff Dudley that his office is vacant, as required by the statute.

Efforts are being made to settle the differences between the anthracite operators and miners outside the commission, and an adjournment of the board of operators for a week is probable. The proposition is one on a compromise basis, including a 10 per cent. increase in wages and a nine-hour day.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs figures that the United States has spent \$845,275,290 in fighting, subduing and controlling the Indians from the foundation of the Government up to 1890. He estimates that \$240,000,000 has been expended in educating Indian children.

President Robert G. Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday said that there would be no change in the management of the Louisville and Nashville. President Milton H. Smith, he said, would continue at its head as in the past.

Gov. Taft and Mr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate, yesterday exchanged formal visits. Gov. Taft assured Mr. Guidi that the property and rights of the Roman Catholic Church, when ascertained, would be carefully protected.

A report from Minister Squiers at Havana shows that the United States during the months of May and June got 44 per cent of the imports and 74 per cent of the exports of Cuba.

A Washington trust company has been appointed collector of the estate of the late Thomas F. Lane, son-in-law of Senator Blackburn.

Heavy rains have caused extensive damage in the Texas oil fields. The water yesterday was three feet deep on the streets of Beaumont.

Col. Thomas Ochiltree is critically ill of heart trouble at Hot Springs, Va., and there is no hope of his recovery.

NOVEMBER 24.

The latest advices concerning the shooting of William Fitzgerald by W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., at Guatemala City, indicate that there may be a scandal at the bottom of the tragedy. The State Department is cautious in giving out information, but it appears that Fitzgerald and young Hunter had been bitter enemies for several years. Reports from the scene of the killing are conflicting. Consul General McNally in his statement to the department says Fitzgerald was shot in the back and that it was a cold-blooded murder. Minister Hunter avers that Fitzgerald started the trouble by striking his son and intimates that he and his official family are the victims of a conspiracy. Sympathy is expressed at Washington for Minister Hunter, as it is generally believed that the Minister had been the victim of a series of persecutions on the part of Fitzgerald.

The Controller of the Treasury

holds that the State of Kentucky is entitled to the sum of \$1,325,236.35, money paid in loans and other expenses incurred in procuring funds to suppress the war of the rebellion. The sum is only \$26,844 less than that allowed by the Auditor of the War Department.

The Western lines have filed in the United States Court in Chicago notices of the withdrawal of 1,100 reduced tariff schedules since injunctions were issued to prevent the giving of preferential rates. Railroad officials claim that this will add fully 10 per cent. to their aggregate gross revenue.

The anthracite Strike Commission has adjourned until December 3, by which time it is believed the operators and miners will have reached a settlement of their differences. The commission will finally pass upon whatever agreement may be reached.

The usual order of damage suits is reversed at Owensboro, where the City Railway Company has sued Andrew Oberhauser for \$100 alleging that he ran his wagon into one of the company's cars.

A number of lives were lost by the burning of the Wisconsin Central ore dock at Ashland, Wis. The burning structure fell into the lake carrying with it at least a dozen men.

An unknown negro attempted to stab J. Alves Dixon at Henderson, presumably because Dixon had written an article on "The White Man's Burden" in a Henderson newspaper.

Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and the wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly yesterday from apoplexy at his villa in Hugel. His fortune was estimated at \$125,000,000.

A great effort will be made today to relieve the freight congestion in the Pittsburgh district. It is said that 40,000 cars will be moved during the day over the various roads.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure, the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. The Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHenry, Greenville, Texas, writes, Nov. 2, 1902: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I have felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Ballard's Snow Liniment to the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatism, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c and 50c bottles. A. M. Hughes drug store.

Postmaster A. M. Hughes has obtained permission from the Railway Mail Service officials to put into effect an arrangement that will greatly improve our mail service. The changes went into effect Wednesday. A special pouch is now made up every morning in the Louisa office for Cincinnati train No. 3, which passes Catlettsburg a few minutes after the arrival of the Big Sandy train from this place. This puts our mail into Cincinnati at 11:45 a. m., instead of 3:45 p. m., enabling us to post a letter here one morning and receive an answer from Cincinnati the next. The other change referred to permits the Louisa postmaster to send to Catlettsburg on the morning train all mail that he may have for all points between here and that place. The Catlettsburg office will then send it back to its destination on the train which comes up a little later, and which carries a mail clerk and handles "way" mail. This puts our mail to Fallsburg and some other points a day sooner, and to all other places along the line at least half a day earlier.

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The liberty head without necktie or collar.

And all the strange things which seem to us so new:

The wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it.

The stars and the words with the strange things they tell.

The coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it.

For some time or other 'twill come in right well.

The spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar.

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Whitewash As Good As Paint.

The Washington or Government whitewash is made as follows: Take a half-bushel of unsalted lime, slake it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in the steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot; half a pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, add then hanging over a small fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand a few days, covered with dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a portable furnace.

The east end of the President's house in Washington is embellished by this brilliant whitewash. It is used by the Government to whitewash lighthouses. A pint of this wash mixture, if properly applied, will cover a square yard, and will be almost as serviceable as paint for wood, brick or stone, and is much cheaper than the cheapest paint.

Coloring matter may be added as desired. For cream color, add lampblack; for brown, add lampblack; for red, add Indian red; for blue, add Indian blue; for green, add Indian green; for yellow, add Indian yellow; for purple, add Indian purple; for black, add Indian black.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist.

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Proberta, Cal.

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Very truly, Frank E. Kindlespire

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FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 1902.

A letter from Ambassador White says that the cruelties inflicted upon Jews in Roumania "are simply monstrous and startle the civilized world."

Dan R. Collier, of Lancaster, has been appointed Pension Agent for the District of Kentucky, vice Leslie Combs, the new United States Minister to Guatemala.

Twenty-five messenger boys employed by an Omaha, Neb., concern gave the manager fifteen minutes in which to declare vacant the position filled by a negro messenger.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of kerosene 30 percent in two months and 40 percent in a year. The Chicago quotation is nine cents a gallon, while a year ago it was six cents.

The State Board of Election Commissioners has canvassed the vote cast in the recent Kentucky election. The compilation shows a Democratic plurality of 35,376. The total vote was 229,499, a decrease of nearly 200,000 from the vote cast for President in 1900.

The directors of the Grand Trunk railway have decided to build another transcontinental railroad in Canada. It will extend from ocean to ocean and will have a mileage of about 3,000 miles. President Hayes, of the Grand Trunk, says it will be of the most modern construction.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Frankfort Tuesday and decided to hold a primary election on May 9th to nominate candidates for State officers. An injunction has been filed by one of the committeemen to prevent this action and the matter will be tested in the courts.

We are glad to learn that State Treasurer Wilbur S. Hager has the race for the Democratic nomination for Auditor practically won. He has proved to be one of the most efficient and trustworthy officials the State has had, and not only the mountain section has a cause to feel proud of him, but the entire State should and does honor him for his integrity and ability.

"In Mr. Hopkins, the people of the Big Sandy Valley will have an able representative, anxious to work for the betterment of their condition, and while he will go to his work with a vim, yet, alone, he cannot accomplish anything. Congress must be given to understand that the people of Big Sandy want slackwater, the people must manifest an interest in the move by rendering to their Congressman every assistance possible. A delegation of representative business men from each town in the Valley should be sent to Washington when the matter of appropriation for Big Sandy River comes before Congress, the local Improvement Associations in the Valley should begin work at once and no grass should be permitted to grow under their feet until the much needed appropriation is secured, and until our fair Valley has a system of slackwater second to none in the world."—Paintsville Leader.

What is worst needed, is for the various counties of the valley to take proper interest in the Big Sandy River Improvement Association. Only two or three out of the eight counties interested have ever done this. Delegations from each town can do more good by attending annual meetings of the Improvement Association and paying the dues assessed against their respective counties than by going to Washington. We speak from experience and close association with the work for several years.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

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PROSPERITY.

Moving is all the go. John Maguire moved to Cherokee and Dennis Wellman moved into the house vacated by Maguire, and Clabe Sproule into the house vacated by Wellman. John Bates will soon move to Irish creek and James Berry will occupy the house vacated by him.

J. W. Curnutte has sold his farm to Sheriff Jesse Cordle and is going to Washington. Also, Wm. Curnutte has sold to Samuel Burton and is going to the same place. We regret to lose them as they are good citizens.

Samuel Burton is having a new house built.

Mrs. Millard Rose, who has been sick so long, is still confined to her bed.

Charley Roberts says he has raised more corn than any man in the Sandy valley, and that if he can't get 75c per bushel he will take 85.

George Carter has built a new chimney to his house.

Dennis Wellman is building a new house.

There is only three weeks more of school.

Mrs. Cordie Dean visited her sick sister, Mrs. Vinie Rose Wednesday.

Charley Burton says he is 21 years old now.

Several of our boys are preparing for a Thanksgiving hunt.

Dr. Hall, of Johnson county, was visiting here a few days ago.

Crab Apple.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no pay.

RATCLIFF.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at the Trinity church house on East Fork Sunday.

Farmers are very busy gathering corn. Most of them report their crops short.

John Belcher is very sick with fever.

Dock M. Jones returned home last week from Logan.

Died, last Thursday night, W. F. Webb. He leaves a wife and many relatives to mourn their loss.

He was a good young man and loved by all who knew him. The bereaved have our deepest sympathies.

John Mullins, who has been at Rush for some time, has come home.

Belcher and Taylor sold a nice bunch of cattle to some Ohio parties recently.

E. H. Stewart is making his place look more home like by putting up a barn.

Isaac Mullins has bought Elijah Adams farm on Lost creek, near here.

B. B. Lunsford, one of our best barbers, has gone to Logan.

Rev. J. C. Johnson passed here Saturday on his way to attend the meeting on East Fork that has been going on for some time.

Cecil Mullins, who has been on Island creek for some time, has come home and taken up his former occupation, making photographs.

MEN WANTED at Hubbardstown and Round Bottom, W. Va.

SAVAGE & HOUSTON, Contractors.

WILBUR.

The four-year-old daughter of Andrew Wheeler was so severely burned last Sunday morning that she died on Tuesday. The bereaved parents have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Wm. Sturgell, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

E. L. Swetnam was visiting Miss Thursa McGuire at Davisville last Sunday.

John Dixon has returned from London, Ohio, where he has been working.

Several of the young people at this place attended church at John Adams' last Sunday.

M. M. Burgess was calling on friends at Paintsville Sunday.

Green Hays and wife, of Georges creek, passed through here Monday on their return from her home.

Chas. Holbrook and Oscar Nickles, of Blaine, passed through here this week enroute to Louisa.

M. F. Swetnam has bought a new organ.

J. S. Osborn and family, of Cordell, spent Sunday here.

Our school will close the 11th of Dec. Our teacher will shortly take his departure to South Dakota, where he expects to spend the winter.

Lahdon Carter, Jr., of Blaine, was visiting his sister, of this place recently.

M. F. Swetnam is doing a good business with new mill.

The little daughter of Hiram Dixon, who has been seriously sick for the past few weeks, is better.

Mrs. Jane Sparks, of Caines creek, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Culhoun, of this place.

Misses Bessie Moore and Carrie Swetnam were calling on Tera and Mollie Burgess Sunday.

Let us hear from Buckskin Boss every week. And what has become of Country Greenhorn. Would be pleased to hear from him again.

Sarah Bell.

PAINTSVILLE.

Brig Preston has completed his house and moved into it.

Mrs. S. G. Wheeler's house is nearing completion.

Claud Buckingham has the foundation of his house laid and will push the completion of his dwelling.

The M. E. Church South, is having lumber delivered on its parsonage lot to build a fine parsonage.

There is a great effort among our people to build houses and make side walks and other improvements.

The great light in the elements and the hearing of a great noise last Saturday night created much excitement in town. About seven o'clock, a meteor seemed to drop from the sky just west of town. It was bright like molten iron, the flash of light was like lightning, but lasted longer and the light disappeared the noise came like thunder and there seemed to be two explosions. Some claimed that it struck the ground above town and was as big as a barrel, others placed it as large as a house and all agree that it had a great tail. Some thought the judgment day had come.

Lafayette Preston (Vina's son) died of heart trouble Sunday night. He was as well as usual Sunday evening, became ill at early night and died at eleven o'clock. Mr. Preston was one of the purest and best men of Johnson county. While he was comparatively wealthy he had lived an honest, correct, moral and upright life. Had been a member of the Baptist church for a long time. He will be greatly missed.

Died, at the home of her brother, Dan Davis, Mrs. Lizzie Davis Vaughan. She died suddenly of heart trouble Monday morning.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Fox. Rockfeller.

[Too late for publication last week]

EAST POINT.

Mr. Garland Rice, of Hager Hill attended church here Sunday.

Green Allen, Nella Martin, Jim Spradlin and Belva Goble, of Prestonsburg, passed through here Sunday afternoon, enjoying a pleasant drive.

Mr. Sherman Conley is improving from a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Blackburn is expecting a call from Mr. Jay Fraley, of Prestonsburg, Sunday.

During the ten days meeting of "The Saints," five were converted and three baptized.

Miss Hattie Robinson, of Jarvis is attending school at this place.

Mr. J. C. B. Auxier has moved his dwelling house out on front street and will, in a short time have his new store completed.

There has been quite an improvement on the bridge here.

BRANDY KEG.

Corn gathering, saw-logging and railroadng seems to be the principle occupation of our citizens.

There has been one removal from our place, Wm. T. Lockhart and wife moved to Catlettsburg recently to his father-in-law's, G. R. Stratton.

Born, to Wm. Mart and wife, a boy.

John Crider and wife, of Johns creek, visited their son-in-law, Will Martin, Sunday.

Mary Ward, of Ward city, is visiting her father, K. F. Harris.

The C. & O. R. R. is progressing rapidly now. They are blasting all along here. We are anxious to hear the whistle of the Iron horse.

A strange light was seen here Saturday night, which excited some of the people very much. It seemed to be a ball of fire falling from the elements and then disappeared. In a few minutes there was a terrible rumbling sound which jarred the houses.

A new road was surveyed up our creek this week with Wm. Skeens at the head of a surveying corps. The road is intended to interest with the Johns creek road at the mouth of Buffalo creek hence make a near way both for the citizens of Buffalo and Sanders creek.

H. M. Maynard is breaksman.

for Rel Maynard getting out saw logs on this creek.

T. L. Porter and wife were the guests of their father Saturday and Sunday. Wild Ranger.

[Crowded out last week.]

INEZ.

Clean up our streets and make us happy.

W. T. Mead and wife, of Warfield, visited here Monday.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy has returned from a visit to Louisa friends.

Mr. W. S. Carter, of Huntington, W. Va., is here in the interest of the West Virginia and Kentucky Railroad.

Our old friend and teacher J. C. Justice, of Milo, visited friends here this week.

Rev. R. H. Given of the M. E. Church South, preached a splendid sermon in his church Sunday evening.

Why don't the citizens of Boyd, Lawrence, Martin and Pike all make one solid pull together for the common good and have the railroad begin by midwinter. Brethren, this is not putting it too strong. We can do it.

John A. Polphrey is erecting a new saw and grist mill in the city, which is a much needed enterprise.

We have a few jackasses in Martin county which we would be glad to exchange for an iron horse. What do you say, Mr. Carter?

County claims in Martin county are now worth one hundred cents on the dollar for the first time in years. We have a pair of Johns for Sheriffs that get the money and put it in the right place.

A man told us the other day that the railroad was just as close to him as he wanted it, as it would destroy his sleep thundering by him in the night. Provisions will be made for your special benefit, brother. The great Jehovah made an emergency clause for men of your type and surely the railroad will do the same.

The city dads are looking up a suitable man for Town Marshall to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Charley Smith. We would advise them to use great precaution in their selection.

Inez has the finest sand on the face of the earth out of which to make glass, and we will make it too, if the Kentucky & West Virginia Railroad Co. just has enough of a similar material in their crabs to give us a road, and we think they have it.

Inez can have one of the largest hardwood manufacturing in the United States, if we have a railroad.

Mr. Bruce said when he completed the survey to the head of the Rockcastle Valley that he was surprised at it being so level.

There are a good number of pleasant surprises like this for a road from Ashland to the famous Elk-horn coal fields. One of these is that it is seventeen miles nearer than any other route and another is that it runs through a country wholly undeveloped and for 150 miles will top the very richest coal and timber land in the Big Sandy Valley.

CHARLEY.

Married, recently, Lon Hinkle to Mrs. Nolda Shields; Isaac Pack, Jr., to a Mrs. Diamond, of Louisa. May their lives be as one unclouded day.

Died, recently, the wife of George Pack, of Little Blaine.

Born, to Chitt Griffith and wife, a boy, but the little one stayed with them but one week until God said: "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Arley Pack and family, Lena Pack and family, Allen Pack and others have gone to New river to work at the new coal fields.

Dr. Wheeler has moved to West Liberty, Morgan county. Gus Moore has moved into the house vacated by him.

E. L. Moore has sold half of his farm to Lon and Fred Hinkle for \$800, cash down. Ephraim has moved to his upper place.

J. O. Burton has sold his lot to E. D. Moore.

Green Hays has moved to his farm below town.

Miss Emma Borders visited Louisa relatives last week.

W. M. Chapman will have a residence built on his lot soon.

Blue Hawk.

ULYSSES.

We are having lots of rain and the creeks are raising fast.

Frank Allen is contemplating a visit to Frank's creek in the near future.

The revival at Border's Chapel, conducted by Rev. West, is in full blast. Several have been converted.

Willie Moore is at Ashland.

G. H. and Marion Young will go to Greenup this week, where they expect to locate. Bro. G. H. Young is a good preacher and a good worker in the church and the people of this vicinity are sorry to lose them.

Jeff Davis is a regular attendant at the revival at Borders Chapel.

Herbert and Eunice George, of Borders Chapel, attended school here this fall.

Jake Scarberry moved over on Sandy last week.

Florid Borders is at Lee City.

Alex George is on our creek today.

Flid Davis has about recovered from a severe illness.

G. H. Young attended the meeting at Mod Lick Sunday.

Mike and Joe Davis left Sunday for parts unknown.

Dave Davis attended church at Lowmansville Sunday.

Jockey Tod.

ULYSSES.

Our circuit rider, Rev. West, is holding a service at Borders chapel. The church seems to be well pleased with their new preacher. May the good work go on.

Uncle Nathan Borders has a contract of sawing culvert lumber for the railroad.

Joe Brown is again in his old days wearing brightest smiles, because of the arrival of a big boy in his home.

Wm. Borders has returned from Wolf county.

Our little town has taken another rise; Jed Borders has built another dwelling; Stephen Debord has enlarged his dwelling; Mart Borders has erected a big barn.

Jemima Borders who has had fever is improving.

Florida Border is visiting in Menfee county.

Ora Borders has purchased another shop.

Dock Debord, who has been visiting his brother at Ashland, has returned home.

Mrs. Dora Thompson is visiting here.

Work William has sold his boundary of timber to Nathan Borders.

Some of the Ulysses boys attended church at Borders chapel Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Murphy, of Wayne W. Va., preached at Lowmansville last Sunday.

FALLSBURG.

We will have an entertainment the last day or night of our school. The program will be published in the Big Sandy News. Everybody is invited. Nelly Conley is also preparing for an exhibition the last day or night of her school on Hewlett Branch.

A nice sum of money was made at the pie mite here a week ago Saturday night, but it is rumored that the preachers will not take it.

Lee Crank has been quite sick but is getting better.

Commissioner's Sale.

E. M. Ramsey.

T. J. and Mary Ramsey.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 5, 1902, (being county court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$200.00 with interest from Sept. 12, 1898, until paid, and the costs herein expended, subject to credits of \$24.00 Dec. 21, 1899, and \$150.57 April 19, 1901) to-wit:

A tract of land in Lawrence county, Kentucky, situated on Catfork of Big Blaine creek and bounded as follows:

On the north by the lands of Green Cooksey's heirs, and Cats creek, on the east by the lands of Andrew Woods and the widow Calvin and on the west by the lands of Andrew Thompson.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on credit of 6 months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to the plaintiff, and as a further security a lien is retained on the property sold until the purchase money is paid in full.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Isaac Fannin vs. Eli Frasier & Co.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 15, 1902, (being county court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from March 4, 1894, until paid, subject to credits of \$24.00 June 29, 1899, \$24.00 June 29, 1894, and \$24.00 and \$8. June 29, 1893, as directed to be given by the plaintiff; and the costs hereinto:—

The said property is situated in Lawrence county, Ky., on Big Blaine Creek, and is bounded as follows: Beginning on a beech on the Bell line, thence running with Bell line about 300 yards, thence to Blaine creek and around with Blaine creek to the beginning, containing about ten acres more or less.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to the Receiver, and as a further security a lien is retained on the property sold until the purchase money is paid in full.

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TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 1902.

AFTER THE FEAST.

Now doth the old turkey warble.
In accents filled with glee:
"The good die young and I rejoice
Because of my toughness—see?"

Go to Robt. Burchett's for fresh
fruits of all kind.

One year ago (Nov. 28) the
weather in Louisa was cloudy and
cold.

Fresh bananas, pears and peaches
always found at Robt. Burchett's.

Our three-days' rain brought the
river to a stage of about 12 feet.

You can always find fresh can-
dies at Robt. Burchett's.

New stock latest style hats at A.
J. Loar & Co's.

Leslie Hill has been sick for a
few days with a threatened attack
of fever.

New stock ladies vests and pants
at prices that will please you, at
A. J. Loar & Co's.

Work at Lock No. 2 has been
stopped by the bad weather and
high water.

If you want to save money, buy
winter shoes, clothing and groceries
of G. V. Meek.

Little Mary Emily Russell, who
has had diphtheria, was able to be
taken to her home at Ashland
Monday.

If you want a good suit of clothes
or overcoat at a bargain price
look at the new stock at A. J. Loar
& Co's.

Who is it that sells the cheap
furniture and stoves?

The Louisa Furniture Company,
of course.

FOR SALE:—The J. W. M. Stew-
art residence, in Louisa. Price
reasonable and terms easy. Apply
to M. F. Conley.

Full consideration of quality
will show Snyder Bros. to be the
cheapest place in this section to
buy furniture.

Lost—A red yearling steer, de-
horned, weight about 450 pounds.
Reward for return to
FRANK EVANS, Prosperity, Ky.

The Louisa Furniture Company
is the place to buy your cheap
windows and doors, buggies and
wagons.

Lock Moore, of Irad, has rented
F. H. Yates' store room on the cor-
ner of Main and Water streets. He
will put in a stock of merchandise.

We are selling good furniture
cheaper than other people are sell-
ing cheap furniture. Convince
yourselves by looking at our stock.
SNYDER BROS.

If you want a fine shoe that will
fit and wear buy Drew Selby & Co's
Ladies Famous Fine Shoes. \$2.00
and \$2.50. We have the exclusive
right of sale on this shoe.

A. J. LOAR & CO.

The Louisa Furniture Company
has just received a car load of mat-
tresses and bed springs, and will
sell them at \$1.75 each—like the
ones that are being sold at \$2.25
elsewhere in town.

Burglars entered Wm. Gallier's
store at Normal Monday night
and took \$33.21 in one and two-cent
stamps, the Normal postoffice
being in his store.

MATTRESSES, \$1.65.—We are sell-
ing mattresses at \$1.65 each, the
same kind that others are asking
\$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold
divine service at the M. E. Church
in Louisa, Sunday Nov. 30, —1902,
at 2 p. m. All are invited to at-
tend.

Squire M. D. Perkins, of Jean,
had a hearing before U. S. Com-
missioner M. S. Burns this week
upon a charge of irregular dealing
with a pensioner. He was bound
over in the sum of \$2000, executing
bond for that amount.

A local company has purchased
the steamer Guyandot and will
put it in the tug river trade as
soon as there is sufficient water.
It is a good carrier and will find
plenty of work. A large number
of contracts have already been se-
cured.

Something should be done to im-
prove the crossings from A. J.
Garrett's to Mrs. Hatcher's and
from the depot to Mrs. Sweetman's.
It is just as easy to maintain good
crossings there as at the intersec-
tion of Main and Main Cross
streets.

Marriage licenses issued:
Isaac Pack, of Charley, 55, 2nd
marriage, to Sarah E. Diamond of
Louisa, age 50, 4th marriage.
Alvin Chaffin, 20, of Osio, to
Malissa Chaffin, 20, of Oliville.
Fred Burchett, 25, to Elizabeth
Combs, 21, Osio. General Lafayette
Cox, 21, to Palina Parker, 20,
Gallup. Samuel Kinstler, to Lolla
Ferguson, both of Wayne county.
W. Va., married at home of Thos.
Salyer.

The Senate Committee on Terri-
tories has completed its tour and
is reported to favor the admission
of Oklahoma as a State, and to op-
pose the claims of New Mexico and
Arizona.

W. M. Schmucker was here a
few days ago and sold the N. & W.
a piece of property in Cassville on
which the depot will be located. It
is just across the street from the
residence of John Billups, a short
distance below the ferry.

The pump at Sullivan's corner is
suffering from one of its too fre-
quent attacks of disability. A
sound pump at that point has be-
come a necessity, and the present
useless bundle of metal should be
sold to the junk man and a first
class, reliable pump put in its
place.

Miss Ruth Wyor, of Hunting-
ton, will give a recital at Buchan-
an on Saturday night, December
sixth. Admission 10c. Proceeds
to be used toward getting a Dic-
tionary for the school. Miss Wyor
is an entertaining and delight-
ful speaker. All come out to hear
her.

It is announced that A. Elliott
Marcum, youngest son of Capt. P.
S. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, and
Miss Josephine McDowell, a prom-
inent society young lady of Iron-
ton, will wed early in December.
Miss McDowell is a sister of Mrs.
A. T. Weiler, of this place, and re-
sided here recently.

The largest stock of winter goods
ever brought to Louisa now open
and must go at cut prices. All
solid leather shoes, up to date
clothing, calicoes, outtings, winter
goods of all kinds. See our goods
and the prices we quote will con-
vince you we are the cheapest.
G. V. Meek.

The young girls of the Epworth
League acquitted themselves very
well indeed at last Sunday's meet-
ing. Several of them had short
readings bearing upon the subject
of the evening, and their voice and
manner showed careful study and
training. Exercises of this kind
do much to give young people self-
possession and render them less
self-conscious. The meetings are
increasing in attendance and in-
terest.

'Hello Sam, what you gwine?'
'To G. V. Meek's Cheap Cash
Store, in cos?'
'Bet I kin guess' what you're
atter! 'Well, guess.'
'Big pair shoes all solid leather!'
'Yes! Two suits underwear that'll
last two years! 'Yes! 'Big suit
clothes that'll last forever and turn
to a steam boat! 'Yes!'
'Well, you're the gossenest nigger
I ever saw, so meet me at
Meek's store.'

We have not heard of any re-
cent cases of sickness among the
pupils of the public school. Re-
ferring to an article in a former
issue of the News about the water
supply at the school, we remark
that we learn that the pupils get
their drinking water from a spring
near the roadside opposite Meek's
store. The spring is too shallow
to be entirely pure, and is liable to
contamination from the outside.
The water in the well in the yard
is utterly unfit for use and, so we
are told, is not used for drinking.

Lexington Leader:—Henry G.
Snyder, who has recently become
a member of the Lexington bar,
has been engaged to deliver a
special course of lectures on in-
surance to the law class of Central
University. Mr. Snyder, who is a
native of Lawrence County, Ky.,
was graduated from Center College
and attended the law departments
of Columbia and Yale, receiving
his degree from the latter institu-
tion. After leaving Yale he spent
two years with a leading law firm
of Worcester, Mass., which makes
a specialty of insurance law, and
the experience he acquired there
especially fits him for the course
of lectures he will deliver to the
students of his alma mater. In
view of the fact that such men as
Proctor Knott, R. P. Jacobs and
John W. Yerkes are among the
lecturers in the law department of
Central University, the invitation
to Mr. Snyder is highly complimen-
tary to him. The law class this
year is said to be unusually large.

Trees At a Bargain.
Ten thousand good large fruit
trees (surplus stock) to be closed
out at \$5.00 per 100. Send cash
order.
J. R. ENGLISH,
Ironton, Ohio.

The Powder Mills at Kellogg are
to resume, after several years of
idleness.

Money for County Claims.

I can pay all 1901 outstanding
claims against the county up to
and including the following num-
bers: common fund, 1236; road
and bridge, 1174; court house, any
number. H. B. HEWLETT, Co. Treas.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining un-
claimed in this office November 26,
1902:
Mrs. Dicy Barnett.
Mr. E. L. Burton.
R. D. Stone.
E. A. Young.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Kehoe.	Cass.	Pro.
Bracken,	1453	1118	36
Bath,	1416	1043	36
Boyd,	1631	1809	55
Cartier,	1540	2035	—
Fleming,	2005	1824	65
Greenup,	1495	1522	47
Harrison,	2445	1467	1
Lewis,	1390	2083	47
Lawrence,	1715	1650	—
Mason,	2878	1809	47
Nicholas,	1670	1051	35
Robertson,	623	405	18
Rowan,	562	617	16
Totals,	20823	18557	403
Kehoe's plurality			2296

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Hopkins.	White.	Loa.
Breathitt,	1066	468	13
Clark,	1983	1486	30
Elliott,	1050	456	—
Estill,	649	931	27
Floyd,	1165	777	11
Johnson,	825	1300	15
Knott,	912	339	13
Lee,	548	706	21
Martin,	203	465	18
Magoffin,	767	913	19
Montgomery,	1198	945	—
Morgan,	1583	855	17
Monroe,	693	365	10
Pike,	1510	1489	—
Powell,	669	428	22
Wolfe,	877	535	14
Totals,	16607	12484	245
Hopkins' plurality,			3523

Annual River Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of
The Big Sandy River Improve-
ment Association is hereby called
to convene in the opera house at
Catlettsburg, Ky., Friday, Nov.
28th, at 10 a. m. All the Auxiliary
Associations and counties inter-
ested are urged to hold meetings at
once and select delegates to this
meeting. It is earnestly urged that
such delegates be selected as are
certain to attend.

Each county Auxiliary is en-
titled to the votes in all meetings
of the general Association; but the
number of delegates who will be
seated is not so limited. We hope
to have several Congressmen and
U. S. Senators with us in this
meeting, and an interesting pro-
gram will be arranged. The
work of the Association is of too
much importance to be neglected,
and every citizen of the valley
and contiguous territory should
manifest an interest in it. Turn
out and help make this meeting a
record-breaker, both in point of
number and enthusiasm.

JAY H. NORTHUP, Pres.
B. RANDOLPH BLAS, Sec.

Another Railroad.

The Ceredo Advance says:—
It is now thought that the Cin-
cinnati, Hamilton, Dayton Rail-
road will enter the rich valley of
the Big Sandy. In all probability
it is after the big coal fields of
Wayne, Logan and Wyoming
counties. There is no doubt but
that this country is destined to be
one of the richest in the State.

In speaking along this line the
Huntington Advertiser says:

"The Big Sandy, East Lynn &
Guyan as surveyed through Wayne
county, taps rich coal deposits
there sufficient inducement in
themselves to attract a road that
has its own line to the manufactur-
ing towns of western Ohio, and to
the great lakes, but the projected
extension of the road to the yet
richer coal deposits along the upper
waters of the Guyandotte river,
offers even greater inducements."

This section of West Virginia is
today, along with the valley
of the Big Sandy, the richest
undeveloped territory, in all
mineral resources, in the United
States, and a fortune awaits the
men who enter it with capital
sufficient to properly develop the
natural resources, and also the rail-
road company that carries them to
the outside world.

Postmaster A. M. Hughes has
obtained permission from the Rail-
way Mail Service officials to put
into effect an arrangement that
will greatly improve our mail ser-
vice. The changes went into effect
Wednesday. A special pouch is
now made up every morning in
the Louisa office for Cincinnati
train No. 3, which passes Catletts-
burg a few minutes after the ar-
rival of the Big Sandy train from
this place. This puts our mail into
Cincinnati at 11:45 a. m., instead
of 5:45 p. m., enabling us to post a
letter here one morning and re-
ceive an answer from Cincinnati
the next. The other change re-
ferred to permits the Louisa post-
master to send to Catlettsburg on
the morning train all mail that he
may have for all points between
here and that place. The Catletts-
burg office will then send it back
to its destination on the train which
comes up a little later, and which
carries a mail clerk and handles
"way" mail. This puts our mail to
Cincinnati and some other points a
day sooner, and to all other places
along the line at least half a day
earlier.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

County Attorney James Burns,
of Catlettsburg, and Miss Marg-
aret Donaldson, of Ashland, were
married in Cincinnati this week.

George Wells, of Boyd county,
and Miss Virgie Ferguson, of
Wayne county, were married at
Catlettsburg, Rev. Z. Meek offici-
ating.

George Williams was crushed to
death by a rock falling on him at
Berry's quarry, near Olive Hill,
Saturday. He was married and
leaves a large family.

George Wells, age 23, of Chapel
Station, Boyd county, and Miss
Virgie Ferguson of Wayne county,
were married here, Rev. Z. Meek
officiating.—Catlettsburg Press.

George Robinson and Miss Sallie
Martin, both residents of Floyd
county, were united in marriage at
Ironton, Thursday evening of last
week, at the Probate Judge's office
by Squire W. D. Henry.

The Planing Mill at Normal,
owned and operated by J. W. Ma-
han and Dr. Silas Patton, was sold
last Saturday to Meek & Spear of
Pittsburg, the new company tak-
ing charge the first of January.

Mrs. James Sturgill, who has
been in Klondike with her sons for
the past three years, returned here
yesterday and is in the best of
health, having enjoyed her stay in
the regions of snow.—Catlettsburg
Press.

The posse that went in pursuit
of the robbers of R. C. Minix's
general store, at Salyersville, re-
turned with four prisoners, E. D.
Rose, Fred Russell, Jim Blanton
and S. France. A lot of the stolen
goods was found in their posses-
sion, it is alleged.

Henry Seip, a steamboat captain,
was killed Thursday night, in
Ironton, his face being beaten to a
pulp and his head cut. Oscar
Smith and Charles Soward, West
Virginians, employed at the Sarah
Farnace, were later arrested on
suspicion, after a desperate strug-
gle at their room.

The Court of Appeals, at Frank-
fort Wednesday, affirmed the life
sentence of Henry Howard, of El-
liott county, for the murder of Lee
Tolliver. The killing grew out of
the Tolliver-Howard feud. Tolliv-
er was ambushed on the road side
January 22, 1902. Tracks in the
snow led to Howard's house.

Much excitement was caused at
Salyersville Monday night, when
women attacked the wholesale
liquor establishment of Howard &
Nuckles, on Main street. They
completely demolished the front
windows and door with rocks. No
one was in the establishment at the
time. And Carrie Nation was not
in Salyersville, either.

A Lexington man was in Bowl-
ing Green last week buying up all
the surplus whiskey barrels. The
Times-Journal says the barrels
"will be recovered and sold in
Eastern Kentucky, where they will
be used for the mountain white
whiskey. These barrels are al-
ready charred and will give the
whiskey the red color that is de-
sired for it. They find a ready sale
in the mountains."

Hon. A. C. Campbell, of Ashland,
who was appointed Deputy Clerk
and Commissioner of the United
States Circuit Court at Catletts-
burg by Judge A. M. J. Cochran,
has resigned this position, his re-
signation to take effect the first of
January. We understand a Frank-
fort man has been promised the
place.

Mr. Campbell will from now on
be interested in the real estate
business in Ashland.

The Georgetown News tells of the
financial prosperity of a well-
known Kentuckian. In the last
thirty days Mr. King Ford,
formerly of this city, but now of
Lexington, has made \$30,000 in
selling some land in Knott county
to Cincinnati capitalists. He has
also another deal in which he will
make \$24,000. After these two
sales Mr. Ford will still have left
40,000 acres. The greatly increased
value of these lands has been
brought about by the Government's
determination to improve the Big
Sandy river.

The Inter-State Ministerial
Association, of the M. E. Church,
South, was organized Tuesday at
Catlettsburg with something near
twenty ministers as members.
The purpose of the Association is
to thoroughly look after the inter-
ests of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, South, this section, and
these ministers are beginning as
if something is going to be done.

Rev. S. F. McClung, D. D., was
elected president; Rev. Mr. Craig
of Guyandotte, W. Va., 1st vice-
president; Rev. Ernest Robinson
of Huntington, 2nd vice-president;
Rev. J. T. French, of Ashland, sec-
retary, and Rev. Goodpasture,
of the Twentieth street Church, Hun-
tington, treasurer.

A committee, composed of Rev.
S. A. Donahoe, Rev. Z. Meek, D. D.
and Rev. W. L. Reid, was appoint-
ed to arrange a program for the
next meeting and appoint the min-

isters to take part. This Associa-
tion meets monthly. The next
meeting will be held in the First
M. E. Church, South, in Ashland
the first Thursday in December at
10 a. m., the ministers to be enter-
tained at dinner by the members
of the church.

Invitations are out announcing
the marriage on December 21 of
Mr. Charley C. Runyon, of Catletts-
burg, and Miss Josephine Young,
of Olive Hill. The bride-to-be is
the eldest daughter of Mr. H. B.
Young, a wealthy pioneer citizen.

Secretary Walter Draper, of the
Zoo, Saturday received a letter
from Mr. N. M. Downs, of Buckhar-
non, W. Va., stating that he had
shipped four rattlesnakes to the
Zoo. The snakes were captured by
"Devil" Anse Hatfield, leader of
the famous Hatfield gang, and
given to Downs with the sugges-
tion that they be sent to the Cin-
cinnati Zoo. The largest snake is
three and a half feet long and has
nine rattles. The others are near-
ly as large.—Cincinnati Post.

PERSONALS.

Robt. Dixon went to Ashland
Wednesday.

G. W. Gunnell was in Catletts-
burg Monday.

Mrs. Alexander Lackey went to
Cincinnati Tuesday.

Tom Vaughan, of Catlettsburg,
was here this week.

Mrs. H. G. Burchett visited in
Huntington this week.

M. J. Webb and Dr. M. G. Wat-
son spent Sunday in Ashland.

P. S. Marcum and son Elliott, of
Catlettsburg, were here this week.
Mrs. J. H. O'Brien spent Thanks-
giving with relatives at Lockwood.

Mrs. Holderby, of Huntington,
is the guest of Mrs. James E. Stew-
art.

Elwood Kinner of Greenup
visited relatives at Catlettsburg
this week.

Mrs. G. W. Rathbone, of Catletts-
burg, is the guest of Mrs. T. J.
Snyder.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy, of Eden,
has been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. B.
P. Cassidy.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. Justice
spent Sunday with relatives at
Buchanan.

L. T. McClure came home Satur-
day from Dayton, Ohio, for a brief
visit to his family.

H. C. Sullivan and family spent
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.
T. C. Songer at Ashland.

Mrs. E. T. Morris, and little son,
of Prestonsburg, are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

P. H. Butler and mother of
Allegheny, Pa. were guests of J. C.
Butler and family this week.

Mrs. A. J. Garred and daughter,
Vic, have returned from a visit to
Mrs. J. Tate Greener in Tazewell,
Virginia.

Mrs. W. H. McCullough and
Mrs. C. K. Chadwick, of Ashland,
were guests of Mrs. W. H. Hous-
ton last Friday.

J. R. Johnson and family, of
Lexington, are here spending their
Thanksgiving vacation with Mr.
Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jenkins, of
Catlettsburg, and nephew Mr.
Leete, of Lima, Ohio, were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hazleton
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas and
daughter, Miss Heloise, went to
Catlettsburg yesterday to spend
Thanksgiving with Judge McCon-
nel and family.

John G. Burns, of this place, one
of the most progressive farmers in
the Big Sandy Valley, attended
the Good Roads Convention at
Lexington last week.

Congressman James A. Hughes,
wife and two little daughters, of
Huntington, were here this week
visiting A. M. Hughes and family.
They will go to Washington City
in December.

Just Across the River
in West Virginia.

At a special session of Circuit
Court in Wayne county last week,
P. H. Napier resigned the office of
prosecuting attorney, and J. H.
Meek was appointed to fill the va-
cancy.

John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville,
Ky., sent his check for \$50 to Rev.
P. Clay to help in the construction
of the new M. E. Church, South.
Now let a half-dozen citizens of
Williamson do the same and the
new church will soon be ready for
occupancy. We must not let our
elders take more stock in our town
than we do ourselves.—Williamson
Southern West Virginian.

The Norfolk & Western Railway
announces that henceforth all sec-
tion foremen, who have served
five years, will receive an annual
pass over the entire system, and
15 days' vacation annually, with
full pay. All operators and sta-
tion agents will receive a volun-

tary increase in salaries in the
near future.

A most distressing accident oc-
curred at Montgomery, on the C. &
O., and as a result Sam Guest, a
well known young fireman of
Montgomery, met instant death.

Mr. Guest was on a freight and
when his engine stopped in the
Montgomery yards he went under
it to do some cleaning and oiling.
While lying down under the en-
gine, some cars bumped into the
train, causing the engine to move
forward and the wheels passed
over his body before he could ex-
tricate himself. Death was instan-
taneous. The young man was
twenty-three years of age.

West Virginia is about to take a
radical step in the matter of tax-
ation. The State Tax Commission
appointed by the Governor under
an act of the Legislature for the
purpose of suggesting a new meth-
od of taxation, has formulated its
report, and the special feature of
it is the recommendation that all
taxes on real and personal prop-
erty for State purposes shall be abo-
lished. The taxation of property
has hitherto been the basis of the
State's revenue, but the proposi-
tion, which will probably be adop-
ted by the Legislature, is to let all
property go tax free and to raise all
that is needed for State purposes—
nearly a million dollars a year—in
other ways.

License taxes are to take the
place of taxes on property. The
production of coal and oil, which
are among the principal industries
of the State, is to be taxed. A tax
of a third of a cent a ton on coal
produced in the State is recom-
mended. A tax on the oil pro-
duced and the natural gas taken from
the earth is to aid in producing
the necessary income. Taxes on
charters issued to corporations
and annual license taxes on corpo-
rations will help to swell the State's
revenues. The taxes now assessed
on brewers, distillers and liquor
dealers will be raised, and license
taxes will have to be paid by
lawyers, doctors, dentists, embalmers
and men in other professions.

The recommendations



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. But the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

"For a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings of Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., Box 194. "I was bothered with kidney trouble and my whole system was out of order. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took the first bottle and my appetite returned. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets' and feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

DWALE.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Catlettsburg, has been the guest of Miss Grace L. Allen.

Jaeger Johnson passed through here with a nice bunch of cattle enroute to Mt. Sterling.

Capt. Finlayson, our postmaster, has been quite sick.

Miss Mary Goble visited Misses Mattie Mayo and Ada Clark Sunday.

W. Lee Roberts, of Laynesville, and Miss Nelle Martin made a flying trip to Beaver recently.

Frank Risner recently tried to commit suicide. Being defeated in love affairs he said he did not want to live any longer. He shot himself through the left lung.

The Dr. says there is a chance for his life if inflammation does not set up.

James Lafferty, our circuit rider, preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Wilson Crisp, who was working on the railroad, was struck by a limb and badly injured.

Tobe Rule passed through here recently.

[Crowded out last week.]

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. For sale, only 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

A few weeks ago a pretty little Parisian actress was appearing at a theater in Geneva. On the last night of the play a tall, well dressed man sent in his card and asked permission to thank her personally for the pleasure that her performances had given to him. He entertained her at supper and asked permission to see her off at the station on the following day. He arrived with his groom, who was carrying a tremendous bouquet of flowers.

He told her that he had telegraphed to his brother, who was in Paris and who had influence both with the press and the theatrical managers and that he would meet her on her arrival in Paris. To the astonishment of the actress all this turned out to be true, and she found a magnificent carriage at the station. A fine dinner followed.

The girl was dumb with astonishment. Her host told her that it was all for the sake of his brother, whom he loved dearly, and he spoke pathetically of the beautiful bouquet that she carried and which was made up of flowers culled in the garden of the old homestead. She offered him the bouquet instantly, and he accepted it with a thousand thanks.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root is the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address: Dr. Klinger & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and mention this paper.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Della Paek, wife of G. W. Paek, passed quietly away Nov. 11th. She was born on Georges creek in 1834, was buried November 12th, 1902 at the home grave yard. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. Wyley. She was a member of the United Baptist Church, and died in the triumph of a living faith. All that kind friends could do was of no avail, God will ed she must come to him, she having fought the good fight and kept the faith. She praised God a short time before her death and called her children around her. Remember her children, that in this world we will know our kind mother to more, and if you ever see her again you will have to repent and serve the Lord. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, they rest from their labor and their works do follow them.

It is such a bitter trial to part from our mother, the one who gave us our being, who cherished us in our weakness, and always our best friend after our God, but it is the way of all flesh.

God help us to look to Him for comfort and strength, and sustain grace in this our bitter trial, and help us to prepare for the great reunion in the sweet by and by, where there is no more sickness, death or separation, and in that fair land where sin can never enter.

That mother of ours has gone over death's river, You promised to meet her as you knelt by her side, While the death sweat rolled down and dropped on her pillow, Her memory still speaks, although she is dead.

My father, brother and sister, be ready to meet her, The life you now live is ebbing away— But the life that is to come lasts forever—and ever— May we meet never to part on the judgment day.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Peeking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fanned security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect Coughs and Colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough and persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by A. M. Hughes. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The BIG SANDY NEWS has a few copies of Ely's History of the Big Sandy Valley still on hands and will close them out at one dollar each. The original price was \$2.25. Most of those we have are very slightly discolored on the cover by dampness.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. The Louisiana Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

OBITUARY.

The Angel of Death has again visited our community and taken from our midst one of earth's fairest jewels. Maude, the beautiful daughter of J. B. and Mary Millard, departed this life at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 2nd, 1902. She leaves a father, mother, two sisters, a brother and a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was 18 years, 5 months and 25 days old.

She became a member of the Christian church nearly two years ago, and died in the triumphs of a living faith. She began teaching school in July, but soon found her health declining. She gave up her school and took her bed the 9th day of August, and gradually became weaker. On Friday morning she called the members of her family around her and asked them if they thought she would recover. On being told her case was very doubtful, she said she was not afraid to die. That she was prepared and had been for two years.

She called her friends and relatives and talked to them of their future destiny. She exacted a promise from each of them to try to live a Christian life, and said to them, "you know you can if you will." She told her girl friends she had tried to be an example for them to follow, and hoped they would remember her last request.

She said she had prayed to do mission work, and if she could be the means of saving one soul, she would be amply satisfied.

She selected Revs. Wm. H. Cord, of Hazel Green, and J. D. Bays, of this community, to attend to the funeral service. Quite a large number of mourning friends and relatives followed the funeral procession to where the remains were interred, a short distance from her home.

A Friend, Bloomington, Ky.

Loss of Flesh

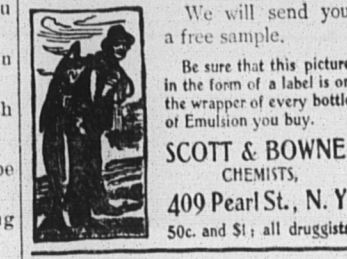
When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



LAUREL HILL.

We have just learned that Judge G. V. Sagraves, of Whitehouse, has announced himself as a candidate for Circuit Judge of this, the 24th Judicial District. It will be a source of pride to us all from this section to see him ride the noble chariot to victory, as he was born and reared in this neighborhood. People are for him regardless of their political affiliations.

It was here that he took the first glance into the limitless book of the law, which he has made a careful study for 32 years, and as this is no political fight, but a judicial fight, both Democrats and Republicans from this neighborhood feel it their duty as well as their pleasure to pick him up and carry him safely through, this being his last and only chance, as old age is preying on him.

Hubert, the little 9-year-old son of W. M. Lyon, departed this life November 9th, after a short illness of diphtheria. Father and mother, don't weep for the little one, for he is now singing with the angels and is there waiting for you.

Louisa and Flora Sagraves visited at Jesse Ramsey's recently.

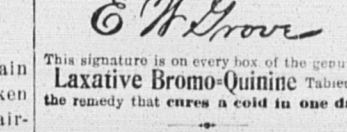
Saunders Johnson preached an interesting sermon at Laurel Hill church Sunday.

[This letter was crowded out last week.]

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Demosetown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me. Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store."

When you want something nice in stationery, go to Conley's.



Wanted.

200 white oak piling 22 feet long, 8 inches at tip. Delivered at any siding on the Big Sandy Division.

JAY H. NORTHUP.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

COW.

Rev. Lafferty, our new pastor, preached an interesting sermon Sunday.

Rev. James Blair is getting out logs for Add Skeens last week.

The fire has burned up the wilderness on Tom Sander's farm.

Miss Rachel Fry was here this week.

Hiram Taylor visited Morgan Jarrell Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Burchett is not any better.

Melvin Morrison is engaged in the cross the business.

J. B. Harris is hauling the poles from Tom Sander's farm.

David Johnson and James Clark are doing a hustling business this week.

Troba Burchett has returned from a visit to Sugar Loaf.

Everybody at this place is anxious to see the BIG SANDY NEWS. The only objection is the letters from Cow are not long enough.

Wm. Sherman is appointed to collect money for Bro. Yoke at this place.

BLAINE.

Miss Emma Vanhouse and Mrs. Robt. Dixon and family, of Louisa, were guests of Mrs. R. T. Berry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston are visiting at H. H. Gambill's.

M. F. Carter attended the convention at Louisa.

Miss Hermia Carter visited home folks recently.

Our little town seems to be on a boom. Merideth Segraves has purchased a farm at Flat Gap and will move this week. J. H. Stambaugh has purchased the house vacated by Mr. Segraves and will move soon, also Mr. David Bryant will move to a house purchased of J. H. Stambaugh and (Uncle) Shine Gambill to the Willie Sweetman property.

Will Gambill, of Sistersville, W. Va., is visiting his brother, H. C. Gambill.

Sam Moore visited at Ollioville recently.

The festival was a decided success, proceeds amounting to \$15 clear of all expenses.

E. L. Sweetman and R. F. Walter visited home folks recently.

Wyn Nickles and Misses Inez Arrington and Martha Elam passed here enroute down Blaine a few days ago.

Miss Jet Carter, of Prosperity, visited here recently.

Misses Ruby and Martha Sweetman visited at M. F. Carter's recently.

Simpson Casteel, who has been sick for some time, died the 8th.

Mr. Corbin Lyons is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

G. E. and Della Carter passed here enroute down Blaine last week.

Born to K. Holbrook and wife, on the 10th, a boy.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Porehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Porehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce others to try this pleasant and efficient remedy, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes' drugstore."

Beautiful Clear Skies.

Hettine exerts a direct influence over the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at A. M. Hughes.

Miss Jennie G. Keith, President of the Upper Des Moines (La.) Editorial Association and owner and editor of the Cambridge Dispatch a weekly paper published in a village of 700 inhabitants, has this to say about country newspapers:

"The country newspaper has its humorous and ridiculous sides as well as serious sometimes solemn phases. We have the character that courts vanity and flattery simply by getting the names in the print in any kind of a personal notice. We have 'card of thanks' and the 'obituary poetry' flend all ways with us. We have—and may their shadow never grow less—the good subscribers who always remember the earliest garden 'sax'."

"The city newspaper is inclined to ridicule the rural press for its characteristic chronicling of small events in frivolous details, but the city press in its society notes and elsewhere gives just as much ground for criticism. I would rather cater to the innocent weakness of the kindly 'plain people' than to the nobbiness of those whom circumstances of self assertion may have made a little more prominent than the masses."

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Lawrence county, state of Kentucky, 7 miles below Louisa, and one mile from Catalpa station, and 14 miles from the mouth of Big Blaine. It consists of 60 acres; 8 acres of timbered land; cottage house; school house on land; undeveloped coal vein, which is 4 feet thick; 14 or 15 acres sowed in grass last spring. Write to BIG SANDY NEWS for information.

Small Farm Wanted.

30 to 40 acres, with cottage and orchard. Not less than 3 acres bottom. Within 2 or 3 miles of railroad or river. Apply to BIG SANDY NEWS.

Miners Wanted.

50 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Wallace, formerly Supr. Poach Orchard mines, now in charge of Torchlight mines.

We pay 75 cents per ton for mining lump coal.

Torchlight Coal Co., Louisa, Ky.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisa, and 6 miles east of Wobsville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Catt fork. Containing 154 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land. Price \$2000.

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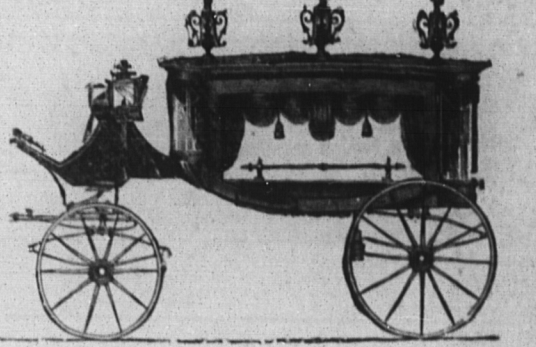
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